QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(But not taken up)

Taking over the road leading to Gudipalli Rajendrapalli

Sri P. MUNIYAPPA (Mulbagal).—

630. Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Public Works Department intends to take over the road leading to Gudipalli-Rajendrapalli from Bangalore-Madras and Mudigere-Nagawar-Hebbani and Byrakur roads ;

(*b*) if so, the action taken in the matter ;

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It will be considered at appropriate time.

Earthquake in Mandya District

728 Sri G. MADEGOWDA (Kirugavalu).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state ;—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the serious earthquake that took place at Doddegowdanakoppal, Malavalli taluk, Mandya District recently and the people there were put to lot of hardship;

(*b*) the details of relief measures taken by Government to relieve the distress of affected people;

(*c*) the estimated damage caused to life and property on account of the earthquake?

Sri N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A sum of Rs.50,000 was placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya for providing immediate relief to the victims. Special tents and thatched sheds were erected on two sides of the village to house the victims. Cash doles were also given to the landless workers who were affected by the incident. The question of providing further amount for relief is under consideration.

(*c*) There was no loss of life. Damage was caused to 227 housess. The cost of repairs and restoration of all the structures is estimated at Rs. 1,16,803.